

Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of  
Plattsburgh, New York, held February 2nd, 1940.

PRESENT: Aldermen Holland, O'Connell, Delaney, Golden,  
Behan and Tyrell.

ABSENT: Mayor Bouyea; Alderman Holland presiding as Acting  
Mayor.

By Alderman O'Connell; seconded by Alderman Behan:

LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 1940.

ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF CITY POOR  
PHYSICIAN AS CREATED BY LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF 1925 AND  
ALL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTAL THERETO  
AND CONFERRING UPON THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY COMPETENT PHYSICIANS TO CARE FOR  
INDIGENT PERSONS OUTSIDE OF HOSPITALS AND FOR SUCH CARE  
AND MEDICAL SERVICE THE SUM TO BE EXPENDED SHALL NOT  
EXCEED \$1,200.00 IN ANY ONE YEAR, ALSO THE SUM OF  
\$2,000.00 IN ANY ONE YEAR FOR PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS  
SERVICES TO INDIGENT PERSONS WHILE CONFINED IN  
HOSPITALS.

SECTION 1. The office of City Poor Physician, as created  
by Local Law No. 5 of 1925, effective January 1, 1926, and all acts  
amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, is hereby abolished.

SECTION 2. The Commissioner of Public Welfare of the City  
of Plattsburgh, N.Y., is hereby authorized and empowered to engage  
the services of one or more competent physicians of the City of  
Plattsburgh, N.Y., to attend and care for such indigent persons, in  
said welfare district of the City of Plattsburgh, N.Y., as may be  
in need of and entitled to medical care, provided always that the  
total amount to be expended during any year, for such medical care  
and services, shall not exceed the sum of \$1,200.00. The services  
to be provided and paid for from the aforesaid sum of \$1,200.00,  
shall include home service and office calls, rendered by physicians  
employed by the Commissioner of Public Welfare of the City of Platts-  
burgh, N.Y., but not hospitalization or care of indigent persons re-  
ceived while in any hospital.

SECTION 3. All compensation and fees of physicians and  
surgeons for services rendered to indigent persons while in hospitals  
shall be paid on a pro-rata basis at the end of the year, which com-  
pensation and services shall not exceed the sum of \$2,000.00 in any  
year.

SECTION 4. The compensation and fees of physicians, for  
services rendered indigent persons outside the hospital, which shall  
include home and office calls, shall be paid at the end of each month  
on a pro-rata basis, which sum shall not exceed an average of \$100.00  
per month for any one year.


SECTION 5. The expenditure herein mentioned shall be in-  
cluded in and be a part of the budget of the Department of Public  
Welfare of the City of Plattsburgh, N.Y.

This Local Law shall take effect January 1, 1940.

On roll call, Aldermen Holland, O'Connell, Delaney, Golden,  
Behan and Tyrell voted in the affirmative; no one in the negative.  
CARRIED.

The foregoing Local Law certified to the Acting Mayor this

3rd day of February, 1940.

  
CITY CLERK.

The foregoing Local Law No. 3 of 1940 is hereby approved after Public Hearing held this 10th day of February, 1940.

  
ACTING MAYOR.

Introduced at Regular Meeting of the Common Council held January 19, 1940.

Passed by the Common Council at its Regular Meeting held February 2nd, 1940.

Notice of Public Hearing published February 5th, 1940.

Approved by Acting Mayor after Public Hearing held February 10th, 1940.

Filed February 10th, 1940.